

Notes on the P.N.E.U.

- P.R. 1890-91. Page 11. Fathers as well as mothers.
 Music; Curwen.
 Stars; Beale chart.
 Travel and hints.
 First meeting, London House.
- Minutes. Canon Daniel in Chair.
 Jan 18th Graham Street. High School.
 1890. Mrs. Boyd-Carpenter vice-chair.
 Constitution discussed.
 Miss Clough present.
 Rev. Edward Wynn. Hon. Thesiger (Chelmsford).
 College of Preceptors.
- 3rd May. Graham Street.
 11 branches. 10 in prospect.
 Miss Sharland Hon. Sec.
 Annual Meeting (first) at London House (Temple)
 2,000 invitations.
- May 9th. 47, Carlisle Mansions, Victoria Street.
- 5th Bedford Street.
- 1891 72, St. George's Square.
 Sharland resigned.
 Rev. E. Wynn in place.
 Canon Daniel resigned.
 Mrs. Boyd-Carpenter in place.
1892.
 April 8th Dr. Schofield Chairman.
 Mrs. Perrin, Hon. Org. Sec.
 Dr. Webb on sub-committee, May.
 Mrs. Alfred Thompson reported visit to H. of E.
- May Mr. A. Coote Vice-Chairman.
- June 17th Lady Aberdeen in Chair.
 "Onward & Upward", organ for working classes.
- Dec. 9th 59, South Audley Street. (Patterson).
 Lady Isabel Margesson reported Froebel classes
 conducted by Mrs. Ward.

- 1892.
- Dec. Ronald O'Neill on Committee.
- P.R. Chronology chart, Beale.
Articles by Lady Frederisk Cavendish.
H. of E. had Summer School.
Dr. Mason wrote on Nerve Storms) Shows how early
Dr. Webb on Habit ; Lecture at Hampstead) we took these up.
1893. Prof. Geddes.
Articles by Mrs. Firth on art.
Parents' Association in America (p. 638, 239)
Mrs. Franklin wrote on Girls' Games Clubs.
- June 7th Annual Meeting (p. 320)
Lady Aberdeen in the Chair.
- No result of attempt to join with Mothers' Union.
- Settled that students pay £5 fee to P.N.E.U.
- Lord & Lady Aberdeen resign as going abroad.
- Dec. 18th Editorial Committee, proposed by C. M.
- Indisposition of C.M. much regretted.
- 1894 Office and paid Secretary decided upon.
Miss Forsyth appointed.
- March 7th Question of affiliation with Norland Institute decided against.
- Sir Fred. Hogg, Vice-President.
- Rev. Jackson of Sydney Branch spoke at Annual Mtg.
- June 6. Mrs. Franklin on Executive.
Miss Mason stayed at 50, P.T. Mrs. Franklin had visited
her July 1893.
- Earl Meath, President.
- Dr. Tubby in Chair.
- June 8th Annual Mtg. London House.
- June 27th Discussion on alteration of Objects of the Union and
as to whether the names of Pestalozzi, Froebel, Herbert

- 1894
June 27th Spencer should be added.
Mrs. Franklin seconded that Committee had no power to alter.
- July 18th Resignations: McNeill, Lady Isabel Margesson, Mrs. Guy Pym, Mr. Shand, Miss Franks and Secretary.
- Sept. 19th Miss Paterson, Secretary.
- Oct. 17th Mrs. Franklin proposed capitation fees from Branches in order to stabilise Funds.
Committee to form new Constitution sat at 9, Pembridge Gardens - Mr. Coote, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Franklin, etc.
- P.R. Article on Life Histories by Mrs. Franklin.
Principles, C.M. (p. 430)
Articles on Wagner by Ashton Johnson.
Natural History Club Excursions and rambles.
Mrs. Franklin, Hon. Sec. for Bayswater.
Letter from Sorbonne (800, P.R.)
First P.U.S. Class founded by Mrs. Franklin.
Dr. Webb gave course of lectures at Mrs. Franklin's.
1895.
Article on "The Musical Baby".
- P.R. C.M. spoke on "Education, an Atmosphere, a Discipline, a Life".
Mrs. Franklin wrote letter from "Grateful Mother".
Article by Miss Montagu.
Mrs. Franklin spoke Annual Meeting.
- Dec. Resignation of Miss Paterson.
Miss Blogg appointed.
"Rush" suggested by Miss Dorothea Beale (died 1906) see P.R.
"L'Umile Pianta"
- 1896 Mrs. Franklin lectured about country.

- June 11 Mrs. Franklin appointed Hon. Org. Secretary.
- P.R. H. of E. certificate designed by Mr. Wilson.
Presented by Mrs. Dallas Yorke.
- Literature Society formed.
- C.M. (388).
1897. First Conference (p. 477).
- P.R. Wootton Court first boys' school to work in P.U.S.
- Lecture, Moral, Religious, Mental, C.M.
- Schoolmaster (p. 515)
- Mrs. Glover on Committee (suggested by Mrs. Franklin)
Mrs. Whitaker Thompson also.
1898. Lord & Lady Aberdeen back as Presidents.
- Miss Williams appointed as V.P. at Scale How.
- P.N.E.U. Psychology & Modern Thought by C.M.
- Cotterill on Impressions & Spirit.
- Miss Pennethorne wrote for P.R.
- Miss Kitching spoke.
- Lady Campbell on Executive.
- Sir M. Sadler (then Mr.) spoke.
Mrs. Fothergill.
Mrs. Fawsett Lewis.
- Notes on Mrs. Bridges (124).
- Earl Barnes spoke.
- Letter from Japan.
- Adelaide (Australia) Branch formed.

- 1900 Earl Barnes spoke.
Letters from Moscow, Cape Colony.
Lectures on Egyptian Treasures, in Museum.
" Tonic Solfa.
- 1901 Mrs. Clement Parsons on Executive.
Miss Russell Secretary.
- 1902 "Education, the Science of Relations. C.M.
Mrs. Franklin in Scotland.
Miss Armfield, Secretary.
Bought P.R. by collection, started by Mrs. Franklin.
- 1903 "Studies serve for Delight." C.M.
Prof. De Burgh spoke at Bristol.
Lord Lytton on Executive.
Miss Jotcham appointed book-keeper at £65 p.a.
1904. Register of Schools started.
"Some Suggestions" published.
"Synopsis" "
Mrs. Fitzroy on Executive.
Mrs. Franklin spoke at I.C.W. in Berlin.
Mr. Knittel of Cassell came over to Conference here and later started Ceylon Br.
1905. Mr. Wynn Williams, H.M.I., called a Conference, H. of E.
? first Conf. of Ambleside students & associations suggested by Mrs. Franklin.
Address on "Sleep" by Sir Thos. Dyke Acland led to longer hours at Winchester.

- 1905 "School Education" appeared.
Basket ball started here.
Miss Birtwhistle started in P.U.S.
- May 1906 P.N.E.U. gave Empress of China beautifully bound set of H. of E. series.
- July 1906 Conf. at Ambleside of Educational experts.
P.N.E.U. Conference at Brighton.
Miss Parish spoke.
Death of Miss Beale. Reference to "L'Umile Pianta" as emblem of H. of E.
Programme of Music published.
- 1907 H. F. spoke in Florence. "Some Educational Theories" Plato, 229. Minute book (useful another year for Conf)
Miss Parish appointed Sec.
List of French books in P.R.
Croft School, Hodgson.
^{Hampden} Madge allowed to attend Committee meetings.
Prof. Baldwin, U.S.A. here.
- 1908 Mr. Underhill, Wootton Court died.
P. 946 number of pupils.
Badge for school.
Knittel in Ceylon.
Mrs. Kelsey on Executive.
Lady Chas. Bentinck sent £1 to Prop. Fund.
H. of E. enlarged.

- 1909 Esperanto lecture (p. 160 P.R.)
 Col. Ward on Executive.
 Mrs. Franklin, Montreal (713)
 Dr. Gray, Head Master of Bradfield, spoke.
 Dr. David in the Chair.
 Miss Gilbert 13 years in post and much valued.
 Preb. Ponsonby-Devonport.
 Mrs. Anson retired.
- July 4 Miss Parish, General Secretary at £140.
 " Jotcham, £78
 Mrs. Franklin back from Toronto.
 Lost leg and therefore meetings held at Por. Terrace.
- 1910 "Opinions and Principles" appeared.
 "Two differing Ideals", Mrs. Murphy of Clonmel.
 Meetings at Cheltenham.
 p. 85 good suggestions for Conference. Minute book.
 Incorporation discussed. Considered too expensive.
1911. Lord Bishop of Truro, Vice-President.
 Title for Reading Conference - "Domestic Symphony".
 P.N.E.U. Dinner at Lyceum. Badges presented by Mrs. Watts.
 Wonderful letter from Sir Robert Morant to Mrs. Franklin.
 Mrs. Franklin spoke at Stockholm.
 Asked to affiliate with the Times Educational Supplement, by Massy, Freeman and Campbell.
- 1912 Lord Lytton resigned.

- 1911 Lord Beauchamp Chairman.
P.R. sent each month to Queen Mary.
Winchester Gathering (letter 534)
Mrs. Perry Hart gave account of America (486)
Mrs. Franklin wrote article (81)
Mrs. Dallas Yorke died. Friend of C.M. and visitor at H. of E.
- 1913 Lord Beauchamp resigned. Bishop Boyd Carpenter elected.
Darlington Conference. Self Education (498) Reading Habit (560)
Women's Educational Union in Egypt (Inspired by Mrs. Devonshire).
- 1914 British Museum Book given to P.N.E.U. by Mrs. Epps.
W. Riding, Yorks, gave sanction to Drighlington School to work in P.U.S.
Miss Parish and Mrs. Franklin visited Rugby at the request of Dr. David and Mr. Raven (English master), to discuss teaching of English.
"Kriegszustand" article by Miss Kitching on Miss Mason's adventures in Germany.
"Trop de Zele" appeared. (412)
Mrs. Parsons plan for helping children during war.
"Liberty in Education" appeared.
Wadsworth employed as printer.
Safe bought.
- 1915 Children's Conf. in London.
Letter on Mothers' Magazine by C.M.
- 1916 Mrs. Fyfe on Executive.

1916. Bishop of Southwark Vice-President.
The Hon. Douglas Carnegie & Mrs. on Council.
Took part in deputation (Mrs. Glover), on cinema to Home Office.
Sent out pamphlets "Theory" and "Practice", Liberal Education. Letter to Ed. authorities signed by Chairman, Founder and Hon. Organising Secretary. Page 14, Vol. 3 specimen letter.
Teachers' meeting, Yorkshire (G.M.M.)
Mr. Coffin's committee. Mr. Wood, H.M.I.
Increase salaries.
Answers letters: Lord Bryce, Sir Sidney Lee, Mr. Lyttelton. 2,500 sent out.
Mrs. Parsons and H. F. visit Drighlington.
Mrs. Parsons' article in Nineteenth Century.
- 1917 Appreciation from Mr. Fisher.
£59 on postage and printing.
C.M.M. letter to Ed. Supplement of Times. 116 answers.
18 elementary schools.
Special Baby Week number of P.R.
Mrs. Bishop Harman *love*
Interview H.F. and Mr. Twentyman of Board of Ed.
Whole Office. *taken*
Dr. Webb visited Convent School, Waterford.
Lady Elgin Vice-President.
Mrs. Buchan on Executive.
Mr. Smith of Uplands' article in Nineteenth Century and also in "Highway".
Article in S. African papers on P.N.E.U.
Fund raised for payment of second H. of E. student.
Dublin meetings, H.H.F. Branch formed.
37 elementary and 42 secondary schools.
1918. Letter from C.M.M. urging P.N.E.U. to become incorporated so as to avoid difficulty of bequeathing property.
Miss Wix to be appointed in Sept. Answer to advertisement.
Finchley Branch (Mrs. Blake Odgers) lapsed.
Fund £152.
Canon and Mr. Willingham Rawnsley on Council, also Mr. Household.
Congratulations to Miss Jotcham on wonderful work.
Mr. Joseph, solicitor, suggested trustees instead of incorporation.
Miss Parish visited Waterford Convent.
Subs. to Parents' Review raised ~~from~~ to 7/6, ordinary subs. to 10/6.
Fuller became advertising agent.
Students to receive P.R. for 3 instead of 5 years.

C.M.M. article on Continuation Schools.
 Death of Boyd Carpenter, Chairman.
 Jetcham, bonus of £25.
 Miss Gardner arranged conference of schools working in P.U.S.
 Christmas 1918- 1919.

1919 Duke of Hamilton asked to be Chairman.
 Sir Frederick Kenyon at Annual Meeting.
 Rt. Hon. Sir Chas. Swinfen Eady became Chairman, April 1st. (after-
 wards Lord Swinfen).
 Letter from Mr. James, Chief Sec. to Government of Uganda.
 Miss Wix at St. Peter's College, Guernsey.
 Lord Swinfen ill and retired. Died.
 Hon. Douglas Carnegie, Chairman.
 Children's gathering not to be at Ambleside.
 H. F. wrote to *D. New* on preparation at home. Many answers.
 Mrs. Esslemont, O.B.E., old student, head of Borough Rd. Polytechnic.
 Miss Parish gave evidence at Committee on Teaching of English.
 Rev. Costley-White on Executive in place of Guy Kendall.
 Mr. Smith, Uplands, evidence at Depart. Committee on Teaching of
 English.
 Big School, Westminster offered for meetings.

1920 Mrs. Pell on Executive Com.
 Resignation of Miss Parish in June. Miss Wix to resign at the
 end of the year.
 Begum of Bhopal joined.
 Lady Bose.
 May 12th Organising & Prop. Committee founded.
 Miss de Putron appointed P.N.E.U. Sec.
 July 14th Vote of thanks to Miss Parish.
 Subs. to P.N.E.U. raised to 15/6.
 Areas started instead of Branches.
 Resolve to form P.N.E.U. into an incorporated society.
 Oct. 6th. Cash basis book scheme.
 Addressograph started.
 Hon. D. Carnegie resigned Chairmanship but was appointed Hon.
 Treasurer. Mr. Perrin, Hon. Treasurer having resigned. Mr.
 Costley-White appointed Chairman.
 Associates of P.N.E.U. (Parents of pupils in P.U.S. elementary
 schools).
 Suggestion from Mother Superior, Waterford, as to training.
 Lady Helen Cassel and Miss Macdonald on Executive.
 Miss Morton appointed Sec., P.N.E.U. Nov. 17th.
 Sir Algernon Coote's death. Condolences sent and thanked for.

1921. E.A. P. made Hon. Member of Executive.
P.U.S.A. started.
Miss Pennethorne began work as Organising Sec.
"Children as Persons" reprinted.
Miss Pennethorne ill, Feb. 23rd.
Mr. Seebohm member of Executive.
Incorporation ready: sent Miss Mason's solicitor, clause inserted, and sanction by Council on 21st June.
Mrs. Whitaker-Thompson, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Perrin made V. P.s.
Nov. 11th General Meeting. Incorporation.
Death of Mrs. Steinthal. Vote of sympathy.
Miss Morton raised to £250: Miss Pennethorne, ditto.
Scripture programme brought out.
Representative of Ambleside Students' Asso. on Executive.
Ambleside Conference arrangements, Dec. 13th.
Death of Lord Northesk. Vote of sympathy.
- 1922 Mr. Seebohm resigned, Feb.
Annual Meeting. Lascelles Abercrombie.
Parents' Asso. approached as to title and work overlapping.
Mrs. Perrin presented "British Flowering Plants".
Ambleside Conference.
Mrs. Whitaker Thompson made Vice-Chairman in place of Mrs. John Buchan.
- 1923 Miss Mason's death, Jan. Vote of sympathy.
Miss Denne appointed to assist Miss Pennethorne and Miss Morton.

1. Partic pleasure to meet parents who were sufficient to wait to start of PNEU school.

2. Trained same CMC as Miss Crofton -

3. Privilege work at hub, & see all aspects of work 25 years.

4. P.N.E.U. Really a large ass. of parents.
1888 Parents not educated usually.
P.U.S.
1890.

CMC. details. Rec. 3 yrs. changed with times but not character.
1892.

5. Chiefly PNEU & some P.V.S.,

6. PNEU. not profit making.

£3-3-0.

Library

Meetings

Leaflet S.

Advice on ed. matters.

Posts

Staff.

Buy books & badges.

Schools advice.

P.V.S. privately.

7. Done by corresp. or in person.

Both interesting & running

Callers - to learn Chinese

start a school

& buy a badge.

Glos. School boy - Mesia.

Corresp. 1. How to teach Tommy his tables

2. How to educate 5 children for 3 yrs in Timbuctoo

3. PNEU pen club.

8. P.V.S.

Schools & Home schoolrooms same programme at Home & Overseas... Continuity in ed.

Same work, reports ideals.

P.V.S. colours.

Love of work - e.g. Glos. school boy

educated school.

Panty Class.

Sir Richard L.

Jubilee Day.

9. P.U.S.

Method - Synopsis.

Based on child is a person.

10. Result as a rule - wide interests, ability to work & learn on own, zest for life generally.

11. P.N.E.U. + P.U.S. at Office.

In touch either by calling or corresp. recently
London Univ. Extra Mural Studies.

Institute of Ed.

Embassies
Teheran,
Amman
Warsaw,
Athens
Washington
Stockholm
Moscow.
Buenos Aires

Universities,

Director of Ed. Brit Honduras.

" " " Nigeria - visit.

Colonial Devel. Corp.

Inspector General of Ed. Lagos.

Colonial Civil Servants Ass.

Colonial Office.

B.B.C. Library

Australian Broadcasting Corp.
 Medical Alumnus London Hosp.
 Dorset County Ed. Chairman
 District officer Pahang, Malaya,
 to mention a few.

12. Scope.

new Schools needed now

Hong Kong.

Kure.

~~Y. V. I.~~

Cyprus.

2 Falkland Isles.

Aleppo.

Just started 2 Brit. Cameroons
 1 Yokohama (re-started).

13. Commercial Cancers.

I. P. C. visits

Anglo-Iranian
 A.O. Nigeria - Tin Mining.
 Kuwait

Shell - Doha.

Lob. Frs.
 Elders & Fettes.

2000 - 3000 Callers. 18 staff - stamps.

14. Press. & magazines

Birmingham Post - Overstap This/Myself.

Illustrated.

Readers Digest.

Lady

Vogue

Housewife

Family Doctor

Good Housekeeping

B.B.C. Women's Hour - Robin Hinton.

15 Branches & P.A.'s.

Kuwait Guit. Kives.

16. Overall picture of P.N.E.U. →

Gives sense of backing to parents & staff each in own way. Integrates home & school life of child.

Reader Harris p. 3.-4.

Teachers & Parents may study C.M. Nragh P.N.E.U. membership & her books.

For we must remember that it is a different generation growing up, & in a different world. They do not know the pre-war days.

Michael - didn't know a banana. Must be ~~ready~~ available to children, to share enthusiasms, to show them we understand their problems. E.g. Frog to tadpole.

A frog said in a superior way to a tadpole "When I was a tadpole I never had a tail. The tad. looked at him & said "Just as I might you never were a tadpole!"

17. It is a world of ever-changing values. Surely then the most we can do for our children is to prepare them for the world in which they must live - without too much cossetting, without their losing their sense of adventure yet with a firm basis of family

unity & harmony in home-school relationships
 One way in which I believe we can
 do this is to support openly & publicly
 what we believe to be good. Now you
 have asked for a PNEU school. Do
 give that little community your full
 support, not just in theory but in little
 practical ways & possibly by becoming
 a member of the PNEU which lives
 or dies by the support or otherwise
 of its members.

List of members July 1950

Some idea of world wide nature of the
 organization to which this school
 belongs, & which has now been
 functioning for some 65 years
 The PNEU with the School (PUS
 & the C.M. College are closely knit whole.
 P.U.S. Jubilee 1400 children all
 over world.